

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. New claims 19 and 20 have been added by this amendment.

Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to render them proper multiple dependent claims.

Newly presented claims 19 and 20 have been presented as proper dependent claims including the limitations of multiple dependent claim 10.

CONCLUSION

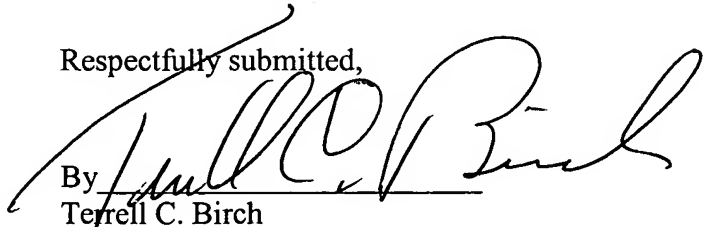
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Terrell C. Birch (Reg. No. 19,382) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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